

# The notebeamer Package\*

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## 1 Introduction

The notebeamer package provides an easy way to input slides on note pages quickly, developed by expl3 based on tikz and l3graphics. It is compatible with T<sub>E</sub>X Live 2019 or later distributions and supports various compilation methods, such as pdfL<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X, X<sub>Y</sub>L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X, ApL<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X, LuaL<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X, etc.

## 2 Usage

To load this package, write the line

```
\usepackage{notebeamer}
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```
\includebeamer [keyvals] {filename} [keyvals]
```

The `\includebeamer` command can create pages with note lines, and import the specific pages of the `.pdf` file on the left side of the note pages. The mandatory argument can set the `.pdf` file that will be inserted. The optional argument accepts the following keys

**color** = `<str>` can set the note lines' color (Default: black), this key's name could be omitted.

**ratio** = `<fp num>` can set imported slides' ratio and empty area's width (Default: 0.5).

**sep** = `<dim>` can set the vertical space between slides (Default: 2ex).

**nup** = `<int>` can set the number of slides on every page (Default: 3).

**pages** = `<comma-separated list>` can select pages to insert. The list could contain ranges of page numbers. (Default: 1).

**lhead, rhead** = `<str>` can set the left / right header of the pages.

Additionally, `\newgeometry` could be used for assistance. Such as

```
\newgeometry{margin = .75in}
\includebeamer
[ nup = 4, pages = {2-4, 6}, lines = 32, ratio = .28,
  Navy, lhead = Chapter 1, rhead = Page-\thepage
] { example-image-a4-numbered.pdf }
```

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\*<https://github.com/myhsia/notebeamer>, <https://ctan.org/pkg/notebeamer>



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